

Claim 64, amended 15 Sept 04.

I claim a method for making a more accurate implement for at least one of measurement or control including the steps:

Construct a port for desired input signal I, which of necessity makes a port for undesired error producing interference N,

construct a port for said implement's output V_c ,

acquire an Essential Characteristic type sensor having an output V responsive to said desired input signal I, and also

responsive to said undesired error producing interference N, and further having an operating parameter of magnitude Q;

show that said Essential Characteristic type sensor has a useful said Essential Characteristic evidenced by

a signal to noise ratio SNR of said sensor observed to change a lot when the said magnitude Q of said operating parameter is modulated over a practical range;

provide said implement equipped to:

support said sensor and at least one of:

largely cancel said interference N but retain a good signal I at said output V_c by

suitably modulating said magnitude Q,

operating on said sensor output V and

coupling the result to said output V_c of said implement in a manner such that

a reduced form of the said sensor output V in a lower said SNR state is

combined with said sensor output V in a higher said SNR state so that

said interference N largely cancels.

Claim 66, amended, 15 Sept 04.

I claim a method for making a more accurate sensor with implement for at least one of measurement or control, made in steps:

obtain a said sensor having an output V responsive to a physical quantity input I , the gain g given by

$$g \equiv \frac{\delta V}{\delta I}, \text{ and}$$

said output V is also responsive to an undesired error producing interference N , the sensitivity Ψ being

$$\Psi \equiv \frac{\delta V}{\delta N}, \text{ and}$$

in addition, said sensor has an operating parameter of magnitude Q which modulates said Ψ , and to a lesser extent said gain g ;

at least one of calibrate, or make by a proven process, or otherwise assure that said sensor has a strong Essential Characteristic evidenced by observing that said Sensitivity Ψ changes a lot more than said gain g when said magnitude Q is driven over a practical range of values;

provide an error correction form of said implement having an output V_c , and also fitted to support said sensor, and further equipped with state means

driving said magnitude Q ,

dividing the said output V , and

combining the said output V , and

wherein said combining is coupled to said implement output V_c ;

construct the said state means so that there is at least one state "A" wherein

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said means drive said magnitude Q to produce a large said sensitivity Ψ with good said gain g ,
and also said sensor output V is largely said divided and made available for said combining;

further construct said state means so that there is also at least one state " β " wherein

said means drive said magnitude Q to produce a small said sensitivity Ψ with good said gain g ,
and

also said sensor output V is but slightly said divided and made available for said combining;

to get said error correction, at least one of:

set by a proven process, or adjust at least one of a said means dividing or said means combining
so that

the said largely divided said large Ψ of said state " A " is about equal to and opposite from the said
but slightly divided said small Ψ of said state " β ", and

thereby the said Ψ 's approximately cancel in said combiner so that

the said error producing interference N is mostly removed from said output V_c ; and

notwithstanding there is remaining at said V_c a large part of said responsiveness to said physical
quantity input I ;

so that thereby said sensor with implement is a whole lot more accurate than comparable
transducers for said physical quantity input I in the presence of said interference N .